O'BRIEN MERE PLAYTHING IN HANDS OF LANGFORD

Colored Fighter Could Have Knocked Out Philadelphian in Opening Session, but in Order to Give Members a Run for Their Money Allowed Him to Stay Five Rounds.

Copyright, 1911, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World). ACK O'BRIEN made a pitiful exhibition against Sam Langford at the Twentieth Century A. C. last night, and was polished off in the



He was only a shell of the old Jack O'Prien-a mere shell with nothing inside. He looked good enough when he jumped through the ropes and made a sprightly circuit of the ring before selecting a corner. He had the old smile and swagger. But that was about all. Langford, if he had wished to, could have knocked the Philadelphian out in the first round, eastly. But Sam stalled, pulled his punches, and when he knocked Jack down now and then carefully nursed him along afterward. He gave the crowd a run for its money. O'Brien's attempts to fight made it look good in spots, and perhaps altogether it was a

more satisfactory show than it would have been had Langford administered the coup de grace at the first opportunity. Still it was a had piece of matchmaking. Practically all O'Brien had left of his ancient fighting ability was the courage that made him come up again and again until Langford was

were good. Before the main hung on a moment, then railled and event of the evening, Bob Fitzsimmons drove a beautiful uppercut to Sam's was introduced. Bob made a little chin-a good, hard punch. Sam was speech in which he explained that he intended doing a little more vaudeville, could retallate. Otherwise it would have with his son Bobbie for a sparring part- been only a two-round fight. ner, but that he was willing to fight one more fight if Jim Corbett could be induced to "have Carson over again."

After Fitzsimmons had reseated himself, much applauded, Tom Sharkey climbed into the ring and announced that if Fitz and Corbett ever fought he'd be on hand to challenge the winhe'd be on hand to challenge the win-ne'd be on hand to challenge the win-ner. "Enthusiastic applause from the Democratic side of the house," as our legislators write when their speeches are printed in the record.

O'Brien and Langford entered the that O'Brien looked a little paler than solidly into his stomach, with such ef-Sam. Kid McCoy, in a sloeveless shirt fectiveness that O'Brien's feet flow up care of the Reds at the Pole Grounds. nd. Behind Langford was a mass a sitting position with a loud thump. of color matching his own.

O'Brien First to Score Punch.

O'Brien was first to land. He jumped around the ring and jabbed lightly. angford went after him and knocked O'Brien, outfooting and outjabbing him the body. It looked all over, but Jack Jack's stomach. "Agh!" shricked jumped up instantly and Sam was very kind to him.

| C'Brien, doubling up. Langford hooked him again and again. Lack value leaders are pulling away.

O'Brien worked as hard as he could. but his punches were wild and he seemed unable to get out of the way. Langford stuck close to him and struck

In the second O'Brien, with a look of and Langford slammed his kidneys undependent on the second of Brien, with a look of and Langford slammed his kidneys until he was glad to escape. O'Brien was now that McGraw really gave Down that McGraw really punches against Sam's head and body, a pitiful spectacle now-absolutely all fin and defenseless. Langford cuffed his faw out to take them. The way his head bobbed back made it interesting.

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Western Invasion Is On, and It's Up to Rustlers and Dodgers to Help Giants

Mathewson to Face Reds Today, and They Haven't Beaten Him Since 1908.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

THE first guns of the Western invasion are fired this afternoon, O'Brien and Langford entered the Sam followed, and hooking a left to lers and our brotherly Superbas to come ring, O'Brien first. Fitz, who had taken Jack's nose knocked him off his feet, through with the helping hand that will into the air and he struck the floor in the Cubs will be at Boston and the Pirates drop in for an afternoon's sport He rose slowly in nine seconds—and the in Brooklyn. The Phillies and the Cardinals will be fighting out the consolation series down at Philadelphia, but speed he is capable of. He boxed that will have little bearing on the race in general as the best they can do is to cut each other's throat while the him again and again. Jack yelled his distress. He staggered around the ring.

Up to this writing the Rustlers have been as putty in the hands of the Cubs Sam, following, hooked once more, and on they have won but one game all season from the holders of the flag. Durlently by the blow that he recied heavton batters have been pounding the ball Langford stuck close to him and struck is a few hard blows, although those tiffat looked most deadly he "pulled" just before the gioves landed. It was quite evident that Sam was in no hurry.

"O'Brien is all in," said Fitzsimmons.

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It is whispered around the cricuit now that McGraw really gave Donlin to Boston to aid them in beating off the Western clubs. A game v n from the Cleveland Club of the Clevelan head bobbed back made it interesting, and the crowd cheered Philadelphia Jack with some enthusiasm. There was fast fighting, and in a clinch Langford twisted around and "looped" punches to Jack's chin that made his teeth to Jack's chin that made his teeth collected. "That's enough," said White.

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Over Young Erne

To Play Cuba's

Best Saiurday

Special to The Evening Worth.

PHILLADELPHIA. Ass. 18.—In a bout which proved to be one of the hardest fought contests among weterweights witnessed in this city in many a day.

Tommy nowell earned an impressive victory over Young Erne at the Douglas A. C. Howell started off fast. Heart a number of relints in the second round, shawing the best form of his career. He had the posses of this season, and the Cuban Stars are the champand of this season. Stars are the champand of this season, and the Cuban Stars are the champand of this season. Stars are the champand of this season that country. The Linds of the Stars are the champand of the Stars are

Yesterday's Postponed **Game Against Phillies** May Go Unplayed.

"Grand Old Man" Winds Up "Cy" Young, Who Has

Unless a game is transferred from New York to Philadelphia the Glants and the Phillies will be unable to play off the game that was postponed yesterday. The Phillies come here for one game on Oct. 6, but as there is already a postponed game to be played off a double-header has been scheduled for that day. As three games can not be played in one day very well, the game of yesterday will have to be transferred to Philadelphia if it is played at all. Ag a rule, games are never transferred to another city unless the result is necessary in deciding the championship.

Career With Team That

Started Him.

BY ALECK SULLIVAN.

Hackenschmidt Arrives, Goes West to Meet Gotch

"Russian Lion" Allows Actor Aboard Olympic to Put Him Down Twice in Bout.

any time in town but continues on to expected he and Gotch will draw Chicago, with all possible haste. "Hack" \$100,000 gate.

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Major League Game,

like 200 pounds when he faces Gotch in the Chicago ball park.

coming over. He wrestled with a little actor named Wright and the latter put Of course he couldn't have done it unless "Hack" let him. J. P. Morgan Lion." who is to wrestle Frank Gotch saw "Hack" wrestle on the boat and for the championship at Chicago Labor was greatly interested in his apparent Day, arrived from London to-day on strength and physique. "Hack" will the Olympic: and "Hack" didn't lose finish his training in Chicago. It is

Pitcher "Cy" Young Released by Cieveland After Twenty-Two Years in the Big Leagues Young Has Made Some Won-

newer stars, such as Krapp and Gregg, caused "Cy" to be discarded, and now they have no more room for him and he is cast adrift, all the clubs in both major leagues waiting claim on him.

Beston has decided to open up his club with a show on Tuesday night. Burk Crouse, the crack claim of Pittleung and Billy Berger of Pinia-deptin will meet in the main bout of tweite truth. Murray arranging the match over the long divance telephone. Crouse has already won several fights at the Armory Club.

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AMUSEDENIES.

Is Picked to Meet Britons

Boxing Commission Won't Allow Referees To Render Decisions

Commissioner O'Neil of Binghamton Has Just Made Announcement to This Effect.

BY JOHN POLLOCK. A LTHOUGH the State Boxing Com-mission will not get together be-fore next week for its initial meeting, it is almost a certainty that the first thing they will do will be to decide on a rule not to permit referees to give decisions. Commissioner Frank S. O'Neil of Binghamton, N. T., who New York State, has just made the an-nouncement that he is opposed to decisions being given, as he claims it will keep the followers of the game from

As it isn't likely that Commission O'Nell would have made this statement unless he knew the other two commissioners, James E. Sullivan and John J. this rule will be agreed upon.

commissioners are expected to pass will empower them to select the referees. They expect to license the referees and thereby hold them responsible for the

he is cast adrift, all the clubs in both major leagues waiving claim on him.

In his day Young has twirled many record games, he was one of the boxmen in the longest diamond struggle that has ever taken place in the major leagues. It was a twenty-four-inning struggle between the Athletics and the Bostons on Sept. 1, 1906. On that occasion he lost to Jack Coombs, the score being 4 to 1.

On May 5, 1904, he pitched the first major league no-man-reach-first game. The Athletics were also his opponents in this encounter. On June 20, 1988, he pitched another no-hit game, the litighter who being a very promising the larders being a lost of the new comes before tacking the hard deed to execute the litighter of the new comes before tacking the hard deed to execute the litighter of the new comes before tacking the hard deed the new comes before tacking the hard deed to execute the litighter of the new comes before tacking the hard deed the new comes hard the product the tacket of the new comes hard the product t

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BOXING STAGS TO-NIGHT.

At Long Acre A. A. Willie Becher and "Cy" Smith win meet in the main bout of ten rounds. At the Bay Head A. C., Far Rockaway, Jim Savage of Orange, N. J., win go against Jewey Smith of England in the star bout of ten rounds.

Matches Arranged. Tommy Murphy, the local light-weight, and Pal Moore of Phila-delphia, have been secured to meet in a ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club on Aug.

son, the Western heavyweight, will met for ten rounds at the Fairmont A. C. stag on Aug. 23.

SHERIDAN STAR AT SATURDAY

"One Round" Hogan, the lightweight of Callfornia, was matched to day to meet Tommy Langdou, the Philadelphia lightweight, in a six-sound bout at the reopening show of the National A. C. of Philadelphia in Monday evening, Aug. 28. Gill Boag, manager of Hogan, and Jack McGuigan, Manager Mish Murray of the match.

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